NEW-YORK TRIBUNE. FROM HON. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS TO HIS SON ON THE BIBLE AND ITS TEACHINGS. year. I have always endeavored to read it with upon the earth. It contains a system of Religion, recommend to you; that is, with the intention and own merits, independent of the sanction it receives less it has some special object in view; useful able to understand them.

many things in the Bible "hard to understand." as St. Peter expressly says of Paul's Epistles ;-

some are hard in the Hebrew, and some in the

tures were written; some are harder still in the translations. I have been obliged to lead a wan-

at hand the book which might help me to sur-

a sufficient degree of attention. Then, in answer

command my own attention, and never can to the

of other things, absorbed in bodily pain, or en-

dare acknowledge to myself. Is it bodily pain

How often was that brought upon me by my own

has given to every human being the power of con-

trolling his passions, and if he neglects or loses it.

own consciences are too hopest to conceal them from Mr. Van Ness is thoroughly pro-Slavery, was an to aid in the Texas movements, where he was take to be a the prisoner by the Mexicans. Mr. V. N. takes to take prisoner by the Mexicans. Mr. V. N. takes the ken prisoner by the Mexicans. Mr. V. N. takes the ken prisoner by the Mexicans. Mr. V. N. takes the ken prisoner by the Mexicans. Mr. V. N. takes the ken prisoner by the Mexicans. Mr. V. N. takes the take the party — that is, without respect of party—that is, without respect to the Government of thousand—the officer party—that is, without respect to the Government of thousand—the officer party—that is a state of the discrete of the content of the discrete of the discre am sensible that I have not derived from my assi- party—that is, without regard to principle—for duous perusal of the Bible, (and I might apply the same remark to almost everything else that I do.) gether to support principles in which they agree. all the benefit that I might and ought. I am as con- and which they fearlessly avow. Mr. V. when constantly endeavoring to persuade myself that it Collector here, was decidedly averse to Gov. is not my own fault. Sometimes I say to myself, I do | Wright, because he had avowed a wish to see the not understand what I have read; I cannot help it; North relieved from the incubus of an increased I did not make my own understanding; there are | Slave-power through increased Slave territory.

Greek-the original languages in which the Scripdering life about the world, and searcely ever have

mount these difficulties. Conscience sometimes puts the question-Whether my not understanding something like a thousand acres, hitherto entirely unimmany passages is not owing to my want of atten- proved, South of Hicksville, Long Island, has been purtion in reading them. I must admit that it is ; a chased for a company of Germans, who are to take posses-Book through I understand some passages which I | the memory of man, its cultivation will be so much clear never understood before, and which I should have gain to the community, who will also gain by the addition done, at a former reading, had it been effected with to myself, I say-It is true; but I cannot niways the same way.

degree that I wish. My mind is oft-times so full Thursday's Argus contains a statement of the distribution among the Academies of this State, of the \$40,000 for 1847. The Deaf and Dumb Institution, Fittleth-st. gets grossed by passion, or distracted by pleasure, or exhausted by dissipation, that I cannot give to \$629; the Albany Female Academy, \$845; the Albany proper daily employment the attention which I Academy, \$487: the Brooklyn Female Academy, \$909; gladly would, and which is absolutely necessary to Columbia College Grammar School, \$523 : do. of N. Y. make it " fruitful of good works " This acknowl University, \$232; Onelda Conference Seminary, \$649; edgement of my weakness is just; but for how Runger's Female Institute, \$666; Troy Female Seminary, much of it I am still accountable to God. I hardly

The Police.
The Whig Common Council have proposed a new Police bill. I have examined it, and am not prepared impradence or folly? Was it passion? Heaven to say that it is entirely free from objections. There are great difficulties in framing any bill which can be prothe fault is his own, and he must be answerable for it. Was it pleasure? Why did I indulge it? Was comparably preferable to the present system. Our citiit dissipation? This is the most inexcusable of all; for it must have been occasioned by my own thoughtlessness or irresolution. It is of no use to discover our own faults and infirmities, unless the discovery prompts us to amendment. I have been brought up not not only the discovery prompts us to amendment. I have thought if in addition to the hour which I daily give to the reading of the Bible, I should also from time to time (and especially on the Sabbath) apply

time to time (and especially on the Sabbath) apply another hour occasionally to communicate to you the reflections that arise in my mind upon its perusal, it might not only tend to fix and promote my own attention to the excellent instructions of that sacred Book, but perhaps also assist your advancement in its knowledge and wisdom. At your age, it is probable that you have still greater difficulties to understand all that you read in the Bible than I have at mine; and if you have so much self observation as your letters indicate, you will be sensible of as much want of attention, both voluntary and involuntary, as I here acknowledge in myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to myself. I intend, therefore, for the purpose of contributing to your improvement and my own, to my the first

write you several letters, in due time to follow this, in which I shall endeavor to show you how you may derive the most advantage to yourself, from the perusal of the Scriptures. It is probable, when you receive these letters, you will not, at first reading, entirely understand them; if that

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NEW-YORK, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1848.

should be the case, ask your grand-parents, or By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune. FROM WASHINGTON.

seen received via New-Orleans, 26th ult. at which time the United States ship Columbus, Commodore

The remains of Mr. Adams and escort will stop on Wednesday, and so on till they reach Quincy.

nues-the first which has occurred since Christmas. LEGISLATURE OF NEW-YORK.

Sabbath. The whole subject was sent to a Select Committee by the ananimous vote of the Senate.

f Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in cities except was reported for the relief of the Dispensa-

Snow has been falling briskly since midnight.

Mr. Trist and the \$3,000,000.

The following letter has been handed us by a

Correspondence of The Tribune.
PRILADELPRIA, March 2, 1848. PHILADELPHIA, March 2, 1848.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a snow storm commenced, which hids fair to be a heavy one. With the wind south-west, for at noon the telegraph told us it was snow-

the Delaware on her passage from Taconey, with the mail pilot line, when opposite Five Mile Point, she came in contact with the sloop Two Sisters, Captain Marston, of South Trenton, N. J.-striking the sloop about midships, and cutting her down to the water's edge, and causing her to fill almost immediately. In sinking, the sloop careened

to fill almost immediately. In sinking, the sloop careened over toward the steamer, raking the latter along the whole length from stem to stern, and carrying away much of the light work, stay rode, &c. of the Trenton.

The sloop, at the time of the accident, was going up with a fair wind. There were four persons on board of her, two of when were knowed overboard by the force of the collision. These swam to the steamer's wheel, from which they were taken unipared. The other two took to the small boat, and made their way to the Jersey shore, where they stopped at a farm house, and arrived here this moreing at 9 clock.

The sloop was deeply laden with an assorted cargo of stors goods, for merchants at Trenton, N. J. the greater part of which must be damaged or lost. The Trenton, allibutch trunch damaged, made her trip as usual this morating.

of the adjoining one, 331, were nearly destroyed. The

SUNDAY PAPERS .- The number of copies winch the paper-dealers to average 40,000.

THE OPERA IN PHILADELPHIA .- The Opera ap pears at last to be perfectly successful in Philadelphia

The performance of Lucia di Lammermoor last ni was a perfect triumph. Bisosociant is all we hoped : more. Benedetti sang as never before has tenor sing been heard in our city, and Avignoue is indeed a spien bestimer, with the exception of the natural tremulo of his voice. We cannot speak fully of the performance, at the late hour we write, nor can we omit to praise the simira-ble leading of the orchestra by Sig. Lietti. Hirs.-The following appears amid the "City

Items " in a weekly paper published by Fitzgerald in Phil-

nems in a weekly paper published by Fitzgerald in Fhiladelphis: Correspondence.

Archest. 4P.M.

Dran Alticla: Could you oblige us with your operaglass for to night? Pa won't buy became the opera won't
stay but a shurt time, and we feel so awkward without one.

In harte,

Lizzy.

P. S.—You may wear Sue's blue sack if you wish, as Pa
didn't take a seat for her.

P. S. You may wear Suc's blue solution of take a seat for her.

Walnut St. S.P.M.

Dear Liezv: You are welcome to the glass, but you will not be able to see with it, as it has been out of order for three years. We always take it with us, and pretend to look, which answers just as well. I do n't want the sack, as I made one not of exciter faminel yeateday, which at night looks like the real thing. Affectionately,

Alicia does your glove-cleaner live. The fel-

ALICIA

P. S.—Where does your glove-cleaner live? The fellow who has been doing for us has raised from ton cents to
a levy, which is an imposition.

JONES'S HOTEL, Friday.

DEAR JENKINS: Do you can your ladies to marrow
night, or walk 'em. Truly, Sam.

night, or walk 'em. Truly, Sam.

Columnia House, Friday.

Drag Brown: If it rains, I cabe; dry, I walks'em.

Always.

P. S.—The wind appears to be an the "kevity"

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Hydrofhobia.—A young man named Robert Moore, died of hydrophobia at Port Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon. He had been blitten by his own dog at New Brighton, on the fith Jan, last, and although the dog was discovered to have been mad at the time, and he had him killed immediately, yet the wound was so slight as to cause no uneasmess in his mind until Monday last, when he felt some pricking sensation in the hand, and a disposition to yawn frequently, which increased so that his family, who had watened his health, suspected the nature of the malady, and called in a physician, but he himself remained perfectly unconscious of the nature of the disease until Dr. Eadle presented him with a glass of water, which threw him isto a most violent paroxysm.—His death took place on the third day after the disease appeared.

The Church of the Holy Apostles, situated at the corner of Ninth-avenue and Twenty-seventh-st about one third of a mile beyond the Tacological Seminary, and of which Rev. Robert S. Howland is Rector, was opened for public worship for the first time on Sanday morning last. The building will soos be entirely completed, and will then be consecrated. It is a next brick structure, and, with its navo and arches, and clere-story windows inside, its stained glass, its lantere, its raised chancel and marble altar, it has an exceedingly church-like appearance. [Churchman.

ppearance. [Churchman. Ecclesiastic.—A portion of the Spring at So-

cety have united with the congregation corner of Hammond and Factory ats, and made a new purchase of the house. Rev. Dr. Patton, recently of the Springes, Church, it is to be pastor, commenting with the next Sabbath, with the body of the Springes, Church, it is to be pastor, commenting with the next Sabbath, with the body of the springes, Church, and throwing a volley of missiles into an adjoining house.

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